

YEAR 430
OF THE SPACE CALENDAR.

INTERSTELLAR TRAVELLING
IS NOW POSSIBLE.
HUMANS ARE TRAVELLING
BETWEEN THE STARS
PIONEERING NEW TERRITORY...

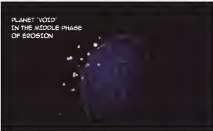
HUMAN BEINGS ARE
FIGHTING AGAINST
MONSTERS.

AND



THE PLANETS THAT HAVE BEEN ERODED BY THE QUEEN MONSTER
BECOME THE MONSTERS' NESTS.
THAT IS WHERE THE MONSTERS WHO KILL HUMANS CAN BE FOUND.

PLANET 'VOID'
IN THE MIDDLE PHASE
OF EROSION



knight run

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PART - 1

'THE KNIGHTS'



MOST OF THE MONSTER PLANTS ON THE GROUND HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. THIS SHOULD BE THE LAST GROUP TO TAKE CARE OF.

THEY'RE PRETTY TOUGH THOUGH... IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF HIGH LEVEL MONSTERS LEFT, AND WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH KNIGHTS.



IT COST THE DEATH OF 21 KNIGHTS TO TAKE DOWN THEIR TOP LEVEL UNIT, AND THE REST OF THE KNIGHTS WERE INJURED THAT ONE MONSTER INFLECTED A LOT OF DAMAGE.

WELL, WAS IT THAT BAD? IF THE KNIGHT CORPS WILL COMPLAIN ABOUT THAT, TAKE CARE OF THE WOTTEN APOLLO.

NO THUNDER

THIS TIER LEVEL MONSTER
WAS IT A BLUNDER?

SOME WE TOOK IT OUT
WE DO ABOUT TO WIN

WE FAILED TO NOTICE
ITS EXISTENCE
ON THE BATTLE STAGES
AND IT COST US
1,000 SOLDIERS & ELITE SHIPS FROM
THE ELITE SPACE FLEET ALONG WITH THE
7TH AND 8TH BOUND DIVISIONS.

THE LORD OF THE KNIGHTS
IS THE REAL DEADGLOW THREAT.

EVEN THE ARMED KNIGHT
WHO WAS WOUNDED
QUESTING MUST HAVE
BEEN VERY STRONG.

YES, BUT WE EVENTUALLY TOOK
HEM DOWN AND THE STRONGEST MONSTERS
LEFT IN THE FIELD ARE TYPE-T

AND TYPE-15
THEIR SHOULD

ONLY BE AROUND 7 MORE
80-90 BROTS OF THE MANTLE-SUITERS
AROUND THE QUEEN MONSTER'S NEST
SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO STOP THE
CONTAMINATION OF THE PLANET.

BUT WE MUST DO IT SOON
OTHERWISE... THERE'S LITTLE CHANCE
THIS PLANET WILL SURVIVE.

I KNOW.





NO.

WHERE IS OUR STRATEGIC ADVISOR?
SHE'S MISSING... IS SHE GOING AWAY
BECAUSE SHE WILL RETIRE SOON?

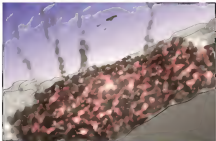


SHE IS ON
THE GOING

IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SINCE SHE WORKED
IN THE FIELD
BUT LEO REMEMBERED HER

BUT SHE'S A WIDOW





SINCE IT WAS
IN SUCH A RUSH
DESIGNED, IT
LACKS TERRA-
FORMING.

AND TERRAFORMING
CONCEPTS ARE UNUSUAL.
I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE
WITHOUT THE VENTILATION.

HOW CAN YOU USE ME
TO FIGHT AGAINST
THE MONSTERS?

THE BEST OF
THE KNIGHTS INCLUDING ME
ARE WORKING.

EVEN SO
IT'S UNUSUAL
TO LEAVE
ME THIS
"BIG PROJECT".

IT IS FROM
AFTER SINCE
I USED
A SWORD.

HE ASKED
I TOLD YOU
OTHERWISE,
I WOULDN'T HAVE
GIVEN MY SWORD.

WELL, YOU
OVERESTIMATE
ME.
THIS IS TOO
HEAVY &
SLOW FOR ME.

WAS THE RESIDENCE QUARTER
PLANNED AFTER ALL...? I HEARD THAT
THIS STATION WAS ACCOMMODATING
THE PLANETS PEOPLE.

YES, BUT I'M NOT SURE
HOW LONG IT WILL LAST.
SUPPLY ISSUES
STILL REMAIN.

HEADQUARTERS
IS PLANNING TO TRANSFER
THEM TO ARIN, BUT NOBODY
WANTS TO LEAVE THEIR PLANET.

WELL,
I UNDERSTAND
HOW THEY FEEL..
THEY DID MAKE THIS
PLANET
INHABITABLE.







YOU MEAN
NO POINT?

NOW, I SEE WHY YOU ARE
DOING THIS. I KNOW YOU HAVE
NO INTEREST IN DISTINGUISHING
YOURSELF IN THIS BATTLE, BUT
YOU ARE DOING THIS FOR...

RIGHT

IF I SAVE THIS PLANET
FROM MONSTERS, MY OUTING
WITH THE NORTH KNIGHTS
WILL BE ALMOST DONE

THEN, I CAN GET HER RELEASED
FROM HER HOME ARREST BY
ALEX RABBITCH WITH
THE COMPACT

LEGALLY

AND
EMOTIONALLY



I'M FINALLY
READY TO GO
BACK TO ASSIST HER



FLOWERS
IN THIS
SWEET LAND

ITS AN
CITY OF THIS PLANET
THEY'RE CALLED MONTE
THEY ARE USED FOR TREAT-
POHENS AND FOOD
THE ROOTS ARE SWEET

THEY ARE
BEAUTIFUL

I SHOULD TAKE SOME
AS A GIFT FOR HER



NO
OF ALLIANCE

THERE IS AN EXPERIMENTAL UNIT
NEAR THE GREEN MONSTER'S NEST
AT THE MOMENT, RADIO
COMMUNICATION IS OUT OF
SUPPORT THEM AND
SECURE THEIR RETREAT ROUTE

THE ALLIED FORCES ARE
WONDERING THAT THEY CAN'T LOCATE
THE RESEARCH DATA ON THESE
NEWLY RETRIEVED BUTTER



WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE
WHO WERE LEFT ON
A PLANE STUDENT?

THEY ARE DEAD!
THERE WERE
TWO CROSS WINGS.



THESE ARE THE SAME
RED-HEADED MONSTERS.
WE CAN'T HOLD ANYMORE!

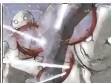


WE'VE ALMOST RUN OUT
OF SHIELD SHOTS.

WHERE ARE THE
SUPPORT FORCES
WE WERE PROM-

THEY SAID THEY'D
BE HERE SOON.

THUMP









THREE WALKING BIRDS! HAVE APPEARED!
THEY'RE INTO-AIRCRAFT-DEFENSE UNITS--
ALL AIR UNDER DETECT!!



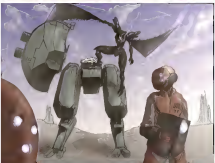


THREE THINGS ARE COVERED
WITH STOCKHOLM AIRFIELD



ATTACK THEIR LIGHTS







HIGH LEVEL
MONSTER.

UNLIKE MASS-PRODUCED MONSTERS,
THEY ARE BORN IN THE SUBSTITUTE WORLD
OF THE QUEEN MONSTER'S NEST
WITH THEIR AMAZING DEFENSIVE POWER AND
MOBILITY USING THE CORE AS THE SOURCE OF THEIR POWER.

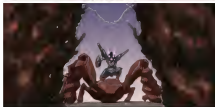


THEY ARE DEFINED BY THE WORD,
"STRONG."





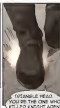




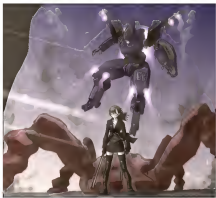








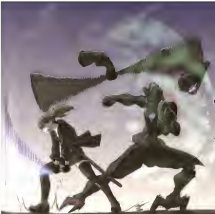
THE 'X8 SWORD,' MADE BY 'MOTHER KNIGHT,' THE LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS CORPS, IS USED TO FIGHT AGAINST HIGH LEVEL MONSTERS WHO ARE PROTECTED BY SUPER BARRIERS WHICH RENDER ORDINARY WEAPONS USELESS.



ONLY CERTAIN SPECIALISTS CAN USE THEM.

'KNIGHTS.'





ONE STROKE OF
'PRAY' METHOD
pray A - 10.



UNNAMED-VERTICAL CUT

BUT
THAT'S ALL



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IN OTHER WORDS
THEY ARE THE
'HEROES'